3. The successful purchaser or lessee shall pay the balance of the lease amount within fifteen days after the confirmation of sale is intimated, failing which, the amount deposited or the whole amount paid already as the case may be, will be forfeited to Government and the right re-sold subject to the conditions stipulated in para 2 *supra*.

4. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions, and it shall be executed within a week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, in default of which, the money paid by him will be forfeited to Government and the right disposed of by resale at his risk as defined in paras 2 and 3 *supra*. The lessee shall not be allowed to enter the forest and cut bamboos until he has executed the agreement and further paid the balance of the lease amount.

Other conditions.

(*a*) The bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a "permit to remove" is issued. Removal without such permits will be an offence to be dealt with according to law.

(*b*) The lessee shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers.

(*c*) The lessee will be personally held responsible for the acts of his agents or servants or coolies in the business of collection and removal of bamboo and for preventing and cutting of clumps under two years by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*d*) The lessee shall not sell the right purchased to other person or persons or appoint any agent or agents to work for him, without obtaining the previous permission in writing of the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) The lessee shall collect and remove the full quantity purchased from the limits of the Forest before the end of December 1924. No permission will be granted for cutting and collecting of bamboos after the 31st December 1924, but in very exceptional cases, an extension of time not exceeding three months will be granted by the District Forest Officer only for removal.

(*f*) The lessee shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block or area concerned and shall have no claim on the Department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed within the lease period, he will pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates.

(*g*) The lessee shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos and collection at their rafting stations.

(*h*) The lessee will be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the forest, if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to suspect that it was caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

(*i*) Neither the lessee nor his employees shall enter the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

5. No bamboos should be collected between 15th February and 30th April in the State Forests.

6. The sale does not prohibit the issue of retail licenses at seigniorage rates or the exercise of the rights of the villagers.

M. MACHAYA,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 1st November 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing the canes in the Forest of Koppa and Mudgere Ranges, subject to the exercise of rights of the villagers, will be sold by the District Forest Officer, or the Range Officers concerned on the dates specified hereunder:—

Range	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
Koppa	Koppa travellors' bungalow	30th November 1923.	
Mudgere	Mudgere Range Forest Office.	27th do	

1. The collection period shall extent till the end of June 1924.

2. The successful bidder, shall, immediately after the sale, pay one-fourth of the sale amount together with Local cess at one anna per rupee, Railway cess at six pies and Education

cess at six pies per rupee on the entire amount of sale. In default the right will be resold at his risk. If the deficit amount is not paid, it will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

3. Within fifteen days of the information of the confirmation of the sale, the accepted bidder shall pay the balance of lease amount in full and enter into an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself to the conditions specified hereunder.

4. The sale is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer, or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

5. The lessee shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 for the fulfilment of the conditions of the contract in the shape of Government Savings Bank Deposit.

Conditions.

(1) Canes should be extracted without injuring the roots of the clump. Tender canes should under no circumstances be extracted.

(2) At least three shoots in a clump should be left to foster the growth of the cane.

(3) The purchaser, his agents or servants shall not injure any trees or other forest produce in the way of collecting the canes.

(4) The purchaser shall be held responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection.

(5) The purchaser shall not sub-let the contract without permission from the District Forest Officer.

(6) Coolies employed by the purchaser must take permits from the Range Officer when they enter the State Forest or reserved lands for the collection of the produce.

(7) The produce should be removed from the limits of the Taluk before the 30th June 1924.

(8) The purchaser shall be held personally responsible for the occurrence of any fire in the State Forest, if there is sufficient ground for the department to learn that it has been caused by his negligence or by the act of his employees.

(9) In the event of breach of any of the conditions specified above, the sale is liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected shall be confiscated and a fine not exceeding Rs. 25 in each case, shall be imposed by the District Forest Officer.

B. NARASIMHAIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification dated 13th November 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Tupre leaves on all Government lands, Amrut Mahal kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations for the period ending 30th June 1924, will be sold talukwar by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Chitaldrug, on the date and at the place specified below:—

Name of Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
1. Chitaldrug ... 2. Challakere ... 3. Hiriyur ... 4. Hosdurga ... 5. Jagalur ... 6. Molakalmuru ... 7. Davangere ... 8. Holalkere ... 9. Harihar ..	District Forest Office, Chitaldrug.	5th December 1923.	(1) Excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya, Kandayam and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as village forests. (2) This sale does not, in any way, interfere with the power of issuing licenses at retail rates, vested in the Forest Department.

N.B.—The Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessee shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

1. The auction will commence at 2 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

3. No person will be allowed to bid unless he deposits with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 20 only which must be in the form of currency notes. The deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.